

BAKING POWDER PLANT

Local Men Hold 71 Per Cent of Stock in Big Manufacturing Enterprise.

AS FOUR PRIVATE SIDINGS

Largest Baking Powder Factory in America Sends Out Product in Carload Lots—Gives Employment to Many Skilled Workmen.

Of special interest to the business world of Richmond is the announcement authorized yesterday by President Edwin C. Laird, of the Southern Manufacturing Company, that two-thirds of the capital stock of that company was recently acquired by a syndicate composed of James O. Winston, of Thomas S. Winston, of the firm of Winston & Co., Richmond; Edwin C. Laird, president of the Southern Manufacturing Company; and John B. Bruns, of New York City, a business associate of James O. and Thomas S. Winston.

General interest attaches to the announcement, the Southern Manufacturing Company being one of this city's greatest and most successful manufacturing concerns, because of the fact that 71 per cent of the capital stock of the largest baking plant in America, with by far the largest output in the country, is owned by Richmond business men.

FOUR PRIVATE SIDINGS

The big twin factories in South Richmond, where "Good Luck" is made for millions, have been pronounced the most modern and best equipped in the world. No less than 14,000 square feet of floor space is given to the manufacture and storage of this Richmond product. The big manufacturing plant is served by four private railroad sidings, affording facilities for loading and unloading twenty carloads of materials and finished product at one time.

An intelligent observer of the industry of the Good Luck Baking Powder plant and its importance as an industry, has gathered from the fact that there are eight cars shipped from the twin factories during the first fifteen days of the month, or over 5,000 pounds of baking powder. Had this enormous output been loaded on a single train of eight cars the train would have measured in length considerably more than a mile. Every ounce of the baking powder was handled with the same care and skill given by an expert chemist to each pound of powder.

Although Richmond's great baking powder industry has been developed to a proportion of a world-beater, it has not been so for years. Good Luck plants have traveled practically all the railroad tracks in the United States. The Good Luck train is a familiar sight in every State of the Union. These trains have traversed Richmond the length and breadth of the country.

FAVOR STRAIGHT ROAD

ENRICHEN SUPERVISORS TO CONSIDER CHANGE IN NEW MARKET HIGHWAY.

One important matter which will be considered at the next meeting of the board of Supervisors of Henrico County will be the proposal to shorten and make straight the route of the New Market public road to meet with the Charles City Road. The supervisors have been requested to consider the matter by the board of supervisors of Henrico County, which has been requested to consider the matter by the board of supervisors of Henrico County, which has been requested to consider the matter by the board of supervisors of Henrico County.

DROWNED WHILE SWIMMING

A Miles Dies at Pamunkey Indian Reservation.

A young man, who was a member of the Pamunkey Indian Reservation, died yesterday while swimming in the Pamunkey River. The deceased was a young man of about 20 years of age, and was a member of the Pamunkey Indian Reservation. He was found floating in the river, and his body was recovered by the local authorities.

FINED \$100 FOR CARRYING PISTOL

John Robinson, colored, arrested for carrying a concealed weapon.

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FINED \$100 FOR USING AUTOMOBILE

Robert Jackson, who was arrested for driving a car without a license.

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CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

Marion McGready and Hampton Reddick, arrested for assaulting a woman.

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EMPLOYED GIRL UNDER FOURTEEN

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OVERNIGHT ISSUES ORDERS

OVER LONG DISTANCE

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WEATHER AT GORDONVILLE CAUSES PERMUTATION

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SEABOARD ASSOCIATES

Chest of Silver Presented to J. H. Witt on Occasion of His Retirement.

DINNER AT RICHMOND HOTEL

Well-Known Railroad Man Was Recently Succeeded by R. S. Marshall as Seaboard Superintendent for This Division—Many Speeches.



J. H. WITT.

With feasting and oratory, the employees of the Virginia Division of the Seaboard Air Line Railway paid tribute last night to the popularity of their former superintendent, J. H. Witt, who recently retired and was succeeded by R. S. Marshall. During the festivities Mr. Witt was presented with a chest of silverware, the gift of his old associates in the service of the Seaboard.

The testimonial banquet and presentation were held in a private dining room at the Hotel Richmond. The tables had been set in the dining hall adjoining the roof garden of the hotel, but the approach of the thunderstorm that swept over the city at 10 o'clock drove the dining party to the room adjoining the rathskeller. T. A. Norris presided as toastmaster. Almost every man in the party was addressed by the many speakers who responded. Compliments were showered upon the guest of honor, who sat with Mrs. Witt and Mrs. G. W. Brown, at the head of the feast board with the toastmaster.

HANDSOME CHEST OF SILVER IS PRESENTED

Near the close of the banquet, the chest of silverware was produced and was presented, with a gracefully worded speech, by C. W. Morris. Mr. Witt, accepting the gift, made a felicitous response, expressing his grateful appreciation of the handsome present and the kindly sentiments expressed by the many speakers who succeeded him. The chest containing the silver plate was engraved with the inscription: "Presented to J. H. Witt by Employees of the Virginia Division, Seaboard Air Line Railway, 1914."

At the tables were the following: George Masten, T. A. Norris, L. T. Terrell, L. T. Foster, Barton Smith, W. O. Joel, R. H. Helmoltzer, Howard Smith, J. J. Lanier, H. C. Morris, H. B. Stamper, A. P. Johnson, W. L. Stanley, G. H. Langston and R. S. Marshall, Mrs. G. W. Brown and Mrs. J. H. Witt.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED

Big Truck of the Corley Company Destroyed With Garage.

Fire, originating about the large automobile truck of the Corley Company in the garage in the rear of President Street Church, yesterday completely destroyed the truck, the garage and the garage next door on the property of Rev. J. J. Bradford, pastor of Park Place Methodist Church. The truck was valued at \$4,000, while it is estimated that the buildings were worth in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Both were being used by the Corley Company, but only one of the three machines was in the building at the time of the blaze. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The Fire Department is said to have experienced some difficulty in getting away from the Franklin Street main, and it appeared for a time that the conflagration would spread to the residences. This was prevented, however.

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CARLY SPENCER GOES TO JAIL

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BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

Made Up of Numbers Requested by Music Lovers.

The seventh week of park concerts will be inaugurated by Professor Kennish to-morrow night with a concert at Chimborazo Park. The program is made up of numbers selected from a vast quantity of requests which Professor Kennish has received during the past week.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES

Place	Ther.	H.	W.	Clouds
Asheville	52	58	68	Clear
Birmingham	52	58	68	Clear
Atlanta City	52	58	68	Cloudy
Boston	52	58	68	P. cloudy
Chicago	52	58	68	Clear
Calgary	52	58	68	P. cloudy
Charleston	52	58	68	Clear
Denver	52	58	68	Cloudy
Duluth	52	58	68	Cloudy
Hartford	52	58	68	Cloudy
Houston	52	58	68	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	52	58	68	Clear
Kansas City	52	58	68	Clear
Louisville	52	58	68	P. cloudy
Montgomery	52	58	68	Clear
New Orleans	52	58	68	P. cloudy
New York	52	58	68	P. cloudy
Norfolk	52	58	68	Cloudy
Omaha	52	58	68	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	52	58	68	Clear
Raleigh	52	58	68	Clear
St. Louis	52	58	68	Clear
St. Paul	52	58	68	Clear
San Francisco	52	58	68	Clear
Savannah	52	58	68	Clear
Spartanburg	52	58	68	Clear
Tampa	52	58	68	Clear
Washington	52	58	68	Clear
Wilmington	52	58	68	Clear
Wichita	52	58	68	Clear
Wytheville	52	58	68	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Sun rises.....5:10	Moon sets.....7:11
Sun sets.....7:12	Moon rises.....9:11
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Miss Etta Jacobs Presents Miles Goodman as Her Husband.

MARRIED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Now on Honeymoon in North. After Visiting Friends Here and Notifying Parents of Sudden Wedding. Both Parties Widely Known.

Great was the astonishment of Adolph Jacobs, of 216 East Clay Street, a member of the firm of N. F. Jacobs & Sons, when his pretty cousin, Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs, of Norfolk, appeared before him last Friday, leading by the hand Miles Goodman, a young Norfolk real estate dealer, and presenting him as her husband.

"Do you mean to say you are married?" Mr. Jacobs gasped, gazing blankly at the laughing young couple. "Exactly," replied Miles Goodman. "We were married in North Carolina, and are on our honeymoon trip. You may tell the folks in Norfolk, if you like, but they know it already. We are leaving for a tour of Northern cities, and will be at home to our friends and relatives in a week or two."

Gradually Mr. Jacobs drew from the young couple the story of the wedding. Frank Jacobs, father of the bride, is said to be one of the wealthiest citizens of Norfolk. He was on a business trip in the last last week, and Mrs. Jacobs was confined to her home by illness, when the pretty brunette daughter, to whom young Goodman had been long paying court, decided to indulge her romantic fancy, and sent a messenger for Mr. Goodman.

They had been secretly engaged for some time, but had kept the matter a secret more than the suggestion. He planned the elopement forthwith, taking no chance on a possible change of mind, which he recognized as a feminine privilege. He packed his trunk, telephoned to his office that important business was calling him out of town, then rushed to a baggage train, and suffered the Jacobs residence, where the prospective bridegroom was making hasty preparations for his departure.

Cousin Adolph Jacobs did not recover from his surprise until his cousin's elopement, who paid him the feeling call, had left Richmond on their Northern tour. Then he remembered that he had forgotten to get from the couple the name of the North Carolina town chosen by them as their Gretna Green.

Other relatives of the bride in Richmond are Mrs. S. E. Thiescher and Mrs. M. J. Schless, of 1014 South Street. The newly-wedded Mrs. Goodman is eighteen years old, decidedly pretty and accomplished as a singer and pianist. She is prominent and popular among the younger set of the Ghent City, Norfolk.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Automobile Runs Away on Main Street With Two Small Boys.

An automobile, owned by E. H. Guist, 2205 Monument Avenue, and driven by his son, E. H. Guist, Jr., was driven away on Main Street yesterday afternoon. The car was driven away by the boys, and the driver was not seen.

COAL SHIPMENTS INCREASE

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Issues Comparative Statement for May.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has issued a comparative statement for May. The statement shows that the tonnage for the month was greater than for the corresponding month of last year.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday.

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(At 1 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)			
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Asheville.	52	58	68 Clear
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Atlantic City.	72	76	80 Cloudy
Baltimore.	78	80	84 Clear
Buffalo.	72	76	79 P. cloudy
Calgary.	74	82	90 P. cloudy
Champion.	70	76	82 Clear
Chicago.	78	78	72 Clear
Denver.	68	70	78 Cloudy
Duluth.	68	70	82 Cloudy
Galveston.	84	86	82 Clear
Hatteras.	90	92	80 P. cloudy
Houston.	84	86	84 Clear
Jacksonville.	90	92	82 P. cloudy
Kansas City.	88	92	76 Clear
Little Rock.	80	82	80 P. cloudy
Montgomery.	90	94	76 Clear
New Orleans.	82	90	78 P. cloudy
New York.	80	84	84 P. cloudy
Norfolk.	82	92	82 Cloudy
Oklahoma.	88	94	76 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh.	80	84	74 Clear
Raleigh.	92	98	82 Cloudy
St. Louis.	84	96	80 Cloudy
St. Petersburg.	88	94	74 Cloudy
San Francisco.	60	62	54 Clear
Savannah.	86	100	82 P. cloudy
St. Paul.	80	84	84 Clear
Tampa.	76	90	84 Cloudy
Washington.	82	88	78 Cloudy
Wichita.	80	86	80 P. cloudy
Weytheville.	80	90	74 Clear

LOCAL OBSERVATION 8 P. M. YESTERDAY

Temperature.....	75
Humidity.....	88
Wind-direction.....	N.
Wind-velocity.....	8
Weather.....	Cloudy
Relative humidity.....	88

COMMONWEALTH BANK

MAILS DIVIDEND CHECKS

Depositors in Defunct Institution Receive First Payment of 25 Per Cent.

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Last week of this Special Sale Begins To-morrow morning. Good assortment of patterns and sizes.

Gans-Rady Company

CONNECTICUT PARTY STOPS OVER IN RICHMOND

Hibernians Returning From Big Norfolk Convention Tell of Speeches.

No Indication of Business Depression in North Carolina, Says Alphonse Cobb, Well-Known Banker of Durham.

"Gaid melle falthe," explained Clerk Charles McCarthy, of Murphy's Hotel, as thirty-nine delegates fresh from the annual National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which closed with yesterday's sessions in Norfolk, trooped into the lobby at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

"Gaid melle falthe," as translated by Colonel Edward T. Lyons, chief of staff of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin, of Connecticut, is the Gaelic for "a hundred thousand welcomed."

The party favored by McCarthy with the Irish salute formed a majority of the Connecticut delegation. After attending the sessions of the convention, they arranged their famous advocate of the home rule trip to include a sojourn in Richmond, so that they might see the famous Sacred Heart Cathedral and the many points of historical interest in and around the capital of the old Confederacy.

The Hibernians will attend mass this morning in the cathedral, and later pay their respects to Bishop Dennis J. O'Connell.

NOTABLE SPEAKERS AT NORFOLK CONVENTION

"The Norfolk convention," said Daniel F. Reim, president of the Hartford County organization of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, "was one of the most successful in the history of the order in the United States. It was from the important business matters upon which action was taken by the convention, the most notable feature of the visit of three famous Irish home rule to the convention hall. These distinguished visitors were: Sir Roger Casement, of Dublin; Ireland; Hon. Patrick J. Egan, former minister to Chile, and the silver-tongued Bourke Cockran, of New York. The famous trio addressed the Hibernians in convention last Friday morning.

He was one of the leading members of the firm of Bell-Brown Hardware Company, with stores at 1507 West Broad Street and 2907 Williamsburg Avenue, who died in the Stuart-Crest Hospital early yesterday morning from injuries received in a runaway accident, will take place from Denny Street Methodist Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Bell suffered a fractured skull when he was thrown from his buggy Friday afternoon. His horse became frightened at a handcar near a railroad crossing in Fulton and dashed down the street until it ran into the curb and the buggy upset. Mr. Bell's skull was fractured by the fall to the street, and he never regained consciousness.

He was one of the leading members of the Denny Street Methodist Church, and was well known throughout the city. He was the Sunday school superintendent, and was steward of the church. He was also a prominent member in fraternal organizations, including the Royal Arcanum, Patriotic Sons and the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Mr. Bell was a native of Surry County, and was a native of Surry County. He was a native of Surry County, and was a native of Surry County. He was a native of Surry County, and was a native of Surry County.

AFTER ORGAN GRINDERS

New Police Order Prohibits Playing After 10 P. M.

Another step against organ grinders was taken yesterday, when Chief of Police W. H. Harrison issued an order forbidding the playing of organs after 10 o'clock at night. The order was issued to the organ grinders, and they were told to stop playing after 10 o'clock at night.

The order is the result of several complaints which have been made by residents of the residential districts. The organ grinders were found to be a nuisance, and the police decided to take action against them.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Physicians Believe Boy Struck by Baseball Has Chance for Recovery.

Considerable improvement was noted in the condition of John T. West, Jr., a boy who was struck by a pitched ball last Monday during a baseball game. The boy was in the hospital, and his condition was improving.

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THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

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